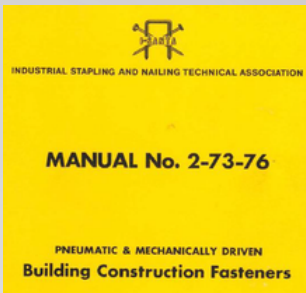


1969: The first technical report, BOCA Material Structural Bureau Report 332, was issued.

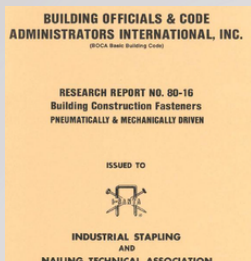


1966: A coalition of five companies formed the Industrial Stapling Manufacturers' Institute, which later became ISANTA.

1975: ISANTA was officially incorporated as the International Stapling and Nailing Technical Association with a mission to promote safety and quality in the fastener and tool industry.

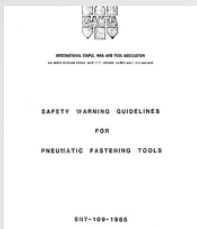


1976: The Industrial Stapling and Nailing Technical Association received recognition from Metropolitan Dade County, FL.



1980: BOCA Research Report 80-16 was issued to ISANTA to address fastener dimensions, shear values, roofing materials, fastener withdrawal and non-diaphragm materials.

1982: The association officially changed its name to the International Staple, Nail and Tool Association (ISANTA).



1985: SNT-109 the first Tool Safety Standard is published.

1989: The first archived copy of NER-272 was published.

1990: Introduction of the first standard-compliant pneumatic tools.

1992: Hurricane Andrew highlighted the importance of ISANTA's code-related work.

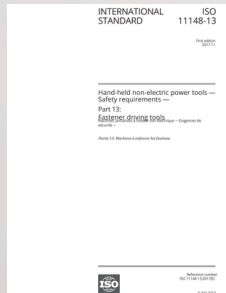
1993: ANSI SNT-101 published for the first time.



2002: ANSI SNT-101 republished with significant revisions to the standard to advance the safe use of fastener driving tools.

2002: ISANTA established the first tool safety alliance to produce and distribute safety information for the use of nailers and staplers.

2004: The first edition of ESR-1539 was published with 6 member companies listing their products.



2010: ISANTA becomes engaged in the development and maintenance of ISO 11148-13 Safety requirements for hand-held non- electric powered fastener driving tools.

2015: SNT-101 regained its ANSI accreditation.

2016: The ISANTA Power Tool Safety Alliance developed educational materials on the safe use of power fastening tools.

2019: The Toolbox Safety Series about the proper use of power tools was developed to complement on the job safety programs.

2020: ESR-1539 underwent its 21st technical and editorial revision.

2024: ISANTA expanded its scope to include battery-powered fastener driving tools. ANSI approved the 2024 version of SNT-101. ESR-1539 was updated with a metric supplement and renumbered to ESR-1539P with 21 member companies listing their products.

